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March 19, 2010

Mr. Jonathan C. Cherry
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company
504 Spruce Street
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849

Dear Mr. Cherry:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) received a request dated February 12, 2010, from Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company (KEMC) to amend the Eagle Project Mining Permit MP 01 2007. The request was to modify the design of the Treated Water Infiltration System. In accordance with the requirements of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Section 63207(6), the DNRE reviewed the request and determined that the amendment does not constitute a significant change from the conditions of the approved mining permit. The DNRE has provided written notice to pertinent parties and has published notice in The Mining Journal.

As prescribed under Part 632 of NREPA, Section 63207(6), the DNRE is hereby notifying KEMC that it has approved the amendment. The modifications are now included as part of the Mining Permit MP 01 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold R. Fitch".

Harold R. Fitch, Director
Office of Geological Survey
517-241-1548

cc: Mr. Jim Sygo, Deputy Director, DNRE
Mr. Tom Godbold, DNRE
Mr. Joe Maki, DNRE